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We have an architect working on plans for a smaller but equally good house, to be built for ourselves directly opposite "River-view", and if we can sell this we shall have it built to occupy by July 15th.

This is an unusually attractive opportunity. Come and see us.

Yours very truly,

GEO. L. & SARAH H. CARRINGTON.

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SHOT A N UNRULY SON

John Arnold Resents Interference With His Wedding.

BIG CHICAGO DEATH LIST.

Most of Them Were Victims of La Grippe
The Epidemic Paralyzes Business
In Pittsburgh--10,000 Cases Reported.

Milwaukee, March 29--(Special).--John Arnold, a gardener employed by Mrs. Agnes Wiesner, who conducts an extensive green house in Williamsburg, was lodged in jail this morning, charged with the shooting and probable murder of Charles Wiesner, the son of Arnold's employer. Arnold is 32 years old and in August entered the employ of Mrs. Wiesner who is a widow, 53 years old, and the mother of five or six grown children. Despite their differences in age they fell in love with each other and agreed to marry, much against the wishes of the children. Last night he was assaulted by the three sons, and in defending himself fired the fatal shot. Arnold claims that the sons of Mrs. Wiesner are spendthrifts, and that in order to help her keep her property, which is valued at about \$10,000, he had made up his mind to marry her.

CHICAGO, March 29.--(Special).--Deaths reported from pneumonia and kindred ailments for last week number 920, the largest number ever recorded in this city. A careful estimate justifies the statement that nearly 250,000 people in this city are under medical treatment. Every branch of business is crippled by the prevailing sickness.

The officials in the department of health say that the number of deaths reported this week is without precedent. There have been single days in the history of the department when the number of deaths reported was unusually great, noticeably a day in July three years ago, when so many people were overcome by the heat. The number of deaths since the 1st of March, compared with the number for a corresponding period in 1890, illustrates the present condition of things very clearly. The table is made up as follows:

Year	March 1-10	March 11-20	March 21-30
1890	434	458	419
1891	421	708	920

Dr. J. D. Hammond said Friday: "The present epidemic of the grip is as bad as a season of cholera as far as the number of people affected is concerned. Every doctor that I know is overrun with business." One undertaker, who has five hearses and thirty-seven carriages, cannot fill the orders that are brought to him. One day this week this undertaker had thirty-eight funerals, and to attend all it was in some cases necessary to take a corpse to the church and while services were being held rush off to some other engagement in the neighborhood to take a body to another church, then return to the first, take it to the train and drive back as fast as possible to complete the service for the second. With the change toward milder weather that is expected at once an alteration for the better in the condition of the sick will probably follow.

There were no less than 150 funerals in the city on Sunday, most of the burials being those of grip victims. Many other funerals were postponed for lack of burial facilities. The greatest number of interments took place in Calvary, where thirty-seven persons were buried. The average per day last week at Calvary was thirty. Oakwoods had twenty-six interments Sunday, with an average of twenty-six per day for the week. Rose Hill had twenty-one burials Sunday. Its daily average last week was nineteen. Graceland only had sixteen interments Sunday, the lowest number for six Sundays. The daily average for Graceland last week was twenty. Other smaller cemeteries ran away above their average of interments.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 29.--Nearly 10,000 cases of grip are now reported in this city, and are springing up on all sides. The local doctors urge in saying the disease has become epidemic and only hope for warm and dry weather to come soon, as it is all that will check it. The railroad offices are all short-handed, and less than half the usual crews are working local trains. Nearly all the big stores are hunting salesmen, but none are to be had, as nearly everyone has the complaint in some form. The weather has been damp and chilly for several weeks, and this is given credit for causing all the trouble.

OSHKOSH, Wis., March 30.--The death rate in this city the past week has been alarming. In all twenty-six persons have died, most of them from the grip, and the undertakers have more than they can do, and many funerals have to be postponed in consequence.

FAIRBURY, Ill., March 30.--La grippe is prevailing here in an alarming degree, especially in the country districts. Entire families are stricken down and the disease has proved fatal in quite a number of cases, especially among children. The doctors have more patients than they can conveniently take care of.

KEOKUK, Ia., March 30.--William Woolley, an old and well-to-do citizen, committed suicide by hanging Sunday morning. It was thought that his mind was temporarily unbalanced by a lingering siege of la grippe.

CHARLOTTE, Mich., March 30.--Fred Hall, aged 25, of Brookfield, killed himself by taking poison. He had just recovered from a severe attack of the grip and it is thought he was temporarily insane.

CHARGED WITH MISUSE OF TRUST FUNDS.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 30.--A suit of great importance to the persons who lost money by the defalcation of county clerk John E. Sullivan has been filed against the Meridian national bank of this city. The demand is for \$55,000, being the amount of trust funds, with interest from January 1, 1890, which is charged, Sullivan used to pay off his individual debts to the bank.

WILL TALK ON COMMERCE.

List of Speakers for the Congress to Be Held at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 30.--At the meeting of the executive committee of the commercial congress of the western states the following speakers and subjects for discussion were agreed upon: "Improvement of Waterways," Gen. T. J. Henderson, of Illinois, and Newton C. Black, of Louisiana; "Reciprocity," Don M. Dickinson, of Michigan, Ben Butterworth, of Arkansas, J. H. Gear, of Iowa, and C. Stewart, of Kansas; "The Commerce Question," Gen. A. J. Warner, of Ohio; "Agricultural Depression and the Remedy," J. J. Incalls, of Kansas; "The Promotion of Manufacturing Interests," Major William McKinley, of Ohio; "Taxation," C. R. Breckinridge, of Arkansas, J. H. Gear, of Iowa, and C. Stewart, of Kansas; "Immigration and Settlement of Unoccupied Lands," G. A. Pierce, of North Dakota, and H. M. Thurston; "Union Commercial Laws," Judge J. L. Torrey, of St. Louis, author of the Torrey bankruptcy bill; "Railway Transportation," George R. Peck, of Topeka; "Legislation as Affecting Commerce," Gen. Wheeler, of Alabama; "Irrigation of Arid Lands," T. C. Henry, of Denver, and John Jay, of Junction City, Kan.

SILVER COINAGE.

No More Dollars to Be Made by the Mint After July Next--Silver Certificates to Be Issued Instead.

WASHINGTON, March 30.--Director of the Mint today said that after July next it will be probable no more silver dollars would be coined, but silver certificates printed instead. Congress had given the secretary of the treasury the power to recoin about \$2,500,000 of the subsidiary coin now in the treasury, and that too would probably be done as soon as possible after the beginning of the next fiscal year. This will in effect put just so much more money in circulation. There are also about \$2,000,000 silver dollars in the treasury against which silver certificates can be issued.

A Big Shipment of Whisky.

PEORIA, Ill., March 30.--There was sent out Saturday from the Woolner distillery the largest shipment of spirits ever made, beating the world's record. There were fifteen carloads or 10,000 barrels of spirits, containing 32,490 taxable gallons. The tax collected by the government on this single shipment was \$74,244, and the entire day's business represented a deal of \$100,000. The goods went to New York, Cincinnati and Philadelphia.

Killed a Peddler Through a Mistake.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 30.--Last Wednesday a peddler entered the house of a farmer near Bethesda, in Williamson county, and the farmer's wife being startled at his appearance, fired a shot. The peddler was attempting to restore her to consciousness, the farmer seeing his wife in a stranger's arms, brained the peddler with a club. The woman stated on her recovery that she did not think the stranger intended her any harm.

Heavy Failure in the Dominion.

LONDON, Ont., March 30.--One of the biggest failures of late years in western Ontario is that of the wholesale dry-goods house of John Birrell & Co., of this place, which is announced. The liabilities are estimated at \$250,000, and an offer of compromising at forty-five cents on the dollar has been made. The assets are estimated at \$125,000. The chief creditors are old-country firms and wooden factories in Canada.

Won't Recognize Bulky's Regulation.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 30.--Upon the report made by Atty. Gen. Slocum, who examined the papers, Gov. Davis has refused to allow the extradition of Thomas Garnett, wanted in Connecticut for embezzlement, forgery and jail-breaking. Atty. Gen. Slocum found that the seal upon Acting Gov. Bulky's requisition was not the state seal of Connecticut, but merely the sign manual of his private secretary.

Sleep Fasting Contest.

DETROIT, Mich., March 30.--The sleep fasting match which opens at Wonderland to-night is attracting attention because of its novelty and the discussion that has been stirred up as to any one's ability to do without sleep the 108 hours necessary to get a place. Eight persons have now entered. The title of the match necessitates the contestants being in sight of three doctors all the time.

Northwestern University's Prize Orator.

EVANSTON, Ill., March 30.--John P. Adams, of Turner Junction, was awarded first prize in the preliminary contest of the Northern Oratorical league held here Friday evening, and will represent Northwestern university in the final inter-collegiate contest to be held at Ann Arbor May 8. Ray C. Barker, of Shulzberg, Wis., was given second place.

Died While on His Wedding Tour.

MADISON, Wis., March 30.--Mr. and Mrs. August Telly, of Caledonia, Ill., came to this city a week ago on their wedding trip. Friday the groom was taken seriously ill with a heart difficulty and on Saturday died. The bride of a week is prostrated with grief. The remains will be taken to the home of the deceased in Caledonia.

An Oil-Still Blows Up.

LIMA, O., March 30.--Still No. 6 at the Standard solar refinery exploded about 1 o'clock Saturday with terrific force. Solomon Kissell was badly burned and will likely die. John Sullivan was hit in the head with a brick and badly cut. Thomas Kendrick was badly burned about the face, but will recover. Owen Kane was considerably injured.

Two Children Burned to Death.

QUEBEC, March 30.--The residence of Mr. Marchand, St. Valere de Baturo, in an eastern township, was burned Friday night. Two of his children perished in the flames.

Two Boys Die of Cigarette Smoking.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., March 30.--A young son of A. Nickerson and a son of Mr. Harget, each aged 14, suddenly died of nicotine poisoning after smoking cigarettes to excess.

Sixteen Horses Burned to Death.

MONTREAL, March 30.--The livery stable of H. S. Phillips was burned Saturday morning. Sixteen horses perished in the flames. The total loss is \$10,000.

Cost of the Croton Aqueduct.

NEW YORK, March 30.--The detailed figures of the cost of the new Croton aqueduct just published show a total of \$24,767,417. The legal expenses consequent upon the litigation with contractors will amount to \$500,000 a year.

Big Cargo of Hawaiian Sugar.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.--The British steamer Hounslow arrived from Honolulu Saturday with 4,500 tons of sugar. This is stated to be the largest cargo of sugar ever brought to San Francisco.

TOOK SHINING MARKS

Death Picks Out Two Noted Men as Victims.

JOHN PLANKINTON PASSES AWAY.

Story of the Career of Milwaukee's Great Fock Factor--He Leaves an Estate of \$100,000,000--Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby Passes Away.

MILWAUKEE, March 30.--John Plankinton, Milwaukee's foremost citizen, died about 9 o'clock Sunday night. He built up a great fortune in the packing business, in which he was long associated with P. D. Armour, of Chicago. He was the owner of the Plankinton house and many of the large business blocks in the city, and his fortune was counted in the millions. He was a man of great public spirit, and gave money and aid to every enterprise that promised to advance the city's interests, while his private charities were large. For two years ago a severe cold taken last Thursday developed into pneumonia and finally caused his death.

(John Plankinton was born in New Castle county, Del., March 18, 1820. He landed in Milwaukee September 1, 1840, and at once opened a small butcher shop at what is now 3 Grand avenue. He had just \$400 to start with, but such was his energy and the first year's sales amounted to nearly \$12,000. In 1849 he went into partnership with Frederick Layton, with whom he remained associated until 1860. He continued in business alone until 1863, when he formed a partnership with Philip D. Armour, then a young man who was known to be possessed of sagacity, shrewdness and business ability. The immense success of the firm of Plankinton & Armour is well known, and some idea can be gained from the fact that in 1890 it did a business exceeding \$12,000,000.

It was in 1884 that Mr. Plankinton made his first move to retire from business and which he eventually carried out with great tact and good judgment. He was then a partner of Philip Armour and the partnership was dissolved. Mr. Plankinton disposing of his Chicago, Kansas City and New York interests in the packing business. Four years later Mr. Plankinton is said to have withdrawn from business by selling out of his Milwaukee packing interests to Patrick and John Cudahy, who have since conducted the business. In the fall of 1888 he took an extensive trip through the south and thence to California, traveling in the first private car of the late Alexander Mitchell, with whom he had been associated in many ventures. At several places notably at Atlanta and New Orleans, he was tendered formal receptions by citizens and business organizations.

In the summer of 1889 while in Milwaukee he was stricken with his first stroke of paralysis, a very light attack which was felt in his right hand and arm alone. Shortly after he left on a trip to California, which proved a disastrous one. He returned much worse than when he left and had never been a well man since.

Mr. Plankinton had long been looked upon as the leading citizen of Milwaukee. He had great faith in the city, and particularly in the west side, a section of which he was the bone and sinew. The Plankinton house, in which he took special pride, he ran for years at a loss simply because he was bound that Milwaukee should have a hotel second to none in the United States. Of late years, however, the hotel has paid a big dividend, and it is estimated that he eventually got back all the money that he had put into it. All through life his career was marked by a desire not alone to make money for himself but to advance the interests of Milwaukee. Mr. Plankinton never held a public office. His wealth was estimated at about \$10,000,000 and was known to possess in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000 worth of property in this city.

REV. DR. HOWARD CROSBY.

NEW YORK, March 30.--Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at his residence. His end was peaceful. As the bells were ringing for a special service of Easter day he asked by sign for paper and wrote a few lines to his loved ones, to the absent son and daughter in Egypt and the three members of his family at home.

HOWARD CROSBY, first words of this his last writing were: "I know I have to go." The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but the services will probably be held Tuesday. The officiating clergyman will be Rev. Dr. John H. Hall, of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church and Rev. Dr. W. M. Taylor, of the Broadway Tabernacle. There will be a private service at Dr. Crosby's house probably at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, followed by a church service an hour later.

(Dr. Howard Crosby was born in New York in 1825, being the second son of William Bedloe Crosby, a well-known New York philanthropist. At the age of 14 he entered the university of the city of New York, graduating in 1844. In 1851 he was professor of Greek in that college and in 1852 at Rutgers. Two years later he became a Presbyterian minister. In 1863 he was appointed to the pastorate of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian church in this city, an office which he has held ever since. Immediately after his appointment he began the crusade against vice and intemperance which made him famous. He had not at first much success in inducing either the clergy or the laity to join in his crusade, but in 1877 he organized the society for the prevention of crime. Its object was put down illicit drink traffic, to suppress concert saloons, low theaters and to purify criminal courts. He was continually in collision with exiles, convicts and police captains. His attack on Police Captain Williams in 1887 was one of the most important of these encounters. Dr. Crosby was decidedly a moderate man. He declared that total abstinence was not called for by the gospel and he did not urge it in practice. A few years ago he had a serious disagreement with a number of Presbyterian ministers on account of his expressed opinion that the law should give workmen a chance to buy beer Sundays. He was also moderate as a theologian, and at the Hartford congress of churches said he aimed at bringing together the different Christian sects. In 1878 he was elected chancellor of the New York university, of which he was vice-chancellor at the time of his death. He received innumerable academic honors. He was made a D. D. by Harvard in 1886 and in 1871 Columbia college conferred the degree of LL. D. on him. In 1873 he was chosen moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States at Baltimore. He was a delegate to the first general Presbyterian council in Edinburgh in 1877. He had also been president for several years of the Young Men's Christian Association.)

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